

# Farm Facts For South Carolina

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## COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION

### COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION: Selected States, and United States October, 2011

Selected States	October 2010	September 2011	October 2011	October 2011 as % of 2010
	Million Pounds			Percent
Florida	10.2	10.9	10.9	107
Georgia	11.0	12.9	12.8	116
Kansas	444.9	442.7	438.4	99
Nebraska	630.0	615.6	641.7	102
North Carolina	210.2	197.1	196.5	93
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>98</b>
Texas	427.6	430.3	416.2	97
United States	4,262.2	4,191.8	4,270.9	100

Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton. Totals and percentages based on unrounded data.

### COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION: United States, October, 2011

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT PRODUCTION, United States, October, 2011					
Class	October 2010	September 2011	October 2011	October 2011 as % of	
				October 2010	September 2011
	----- Million Pounds -----			----- Percent -----	
Beef	2,234.9	2,215.5	2,215.2	99	100
Veal	11.4	10.7	10.5	92	99
Pork	2,002.7	1,953.8	2,033.5	102	104
Lamb and Mutton	13.1	11.8	11.7	89	99
Total Red Meat	4,262.2	4,191.8	4,270.9	100	102

Totals, accumulated totals and percentages based on unrounded data.

## POULTRY SLAUGHTER

The Preliminary total live weight of poultry inspected during October 2011 was 4.86 billion pounds, down 3 percent from 4.99 billion pounds a year ago. Young chickens inspected totaled 4.12 billion pounds, down 3 percent from October 2010.

Mature chickens, at 68.6 million pounds, were up 6 percent from the previous year. Young chickens slaughtered during October 2011 averaged 5.88 pounds per bird, up slightly from October 2010.

### YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight, Pounds Certified, Post-Mortem Condemnations, Selected States and United States, October 2011

Selected States	Number Slaughtered	Total Live Weight	Average Live Weight	Total Chilled and Frozen Pounds Certified 1/	Post-Mortem Condemnations	
					Carcass and Parts	Percent 2/
	Thou.	Thou. Lbs	Pounds	Thou. Lbs		Percent
Alabama	82,974	482,806	5.82	362,417	2,794	0.77
Georgia	100,588	556,765	5.54	423,581	2,790	0.65
North Carolina	59,109	418,949	7.09	326,785	2,707	0.82
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>24,496</b>	<b>171,070</b>	<b>6.98</b>	<b>127,787</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>0.51</b>
United States	700,142	4,115,401	5.88	3,089,188	22,372	0.72

1/ Ready-to-cook weights. 2/ Pounds condemned as percent of pounds certified plus post-mortem condemnations.

## CHICKEN AND EGG PRODUCTION

SOUTH CAROLINA'S laying flocks produced 93 million eggs during October, down 4 percent from last year. Production totaled 73 million table eggs and 20 million hatching eggs. The number of layers averaged 4,053,000 birds, down 7 percent from 4,352,000 a year ago. October egg production per 100 layers was 2,295 eggs, compared with 2,229 in 2010.

UNITED STATES egg production totaled 7.78 billion during October 2011, up 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.74 billion table eggs, and 1.04 billion hatching eggs, of which 968 million were broiler-type and 70 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during October 2011 averaged 336 million, down slightly from last year. October egg production per 100 layers was 2,317 eggs, up 1 percent from October 2010.

**Average Layers and Egg Production  
Selected States, and U.S., October 2011**

Selected States	Average No. of Layers	Eggs Produced	Eggs per 100 Layers
	Thousand	Million	Number
Alabama	8,974	176	1,961
Florida	9,681	233	2,407
Georgia	16,397	364	2,220
North Carolina	12,529	266	2,123
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>4,053</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>2,295</b>
United States	335,818	7,780	2,317

## BROILER HATCHERY PRODUCTION

During the month of October, SOUTH CAROLINA'S broiler hatcheries produced 19.1 million chicks, down 5 percent from last year's 20.2 million chicks.

THE UNITED STATES broiler-type chicks hatched during October 2011 totaled 717 million, down 7 percent from October 2010. Eggs in incubators totaled 575 million on November 1, 2011, down 7 percent from October 2010.

**CHICKS HATCHED by Type  
South Carolina and U.S., October 2011**

Flock Type and Area	October 2011	Cumulative, 2011
	Thousand	
<i>Broiler Type:</i>		
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>19,142</b>	<b>191,159</b>
United States	717,354	7,608,228
<i>Egg Type:</i>		
United States	37,845	405,835

## OCTOBER DAIRY PRODUCTION

Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 896 million pounds, 1.7 percent above October 2010 and 3.3 percent above September 2011.

Italian type cheese production totaled 382 million pounds, 2.3 percent above October 2010 and 3.7 percent above September 2011.

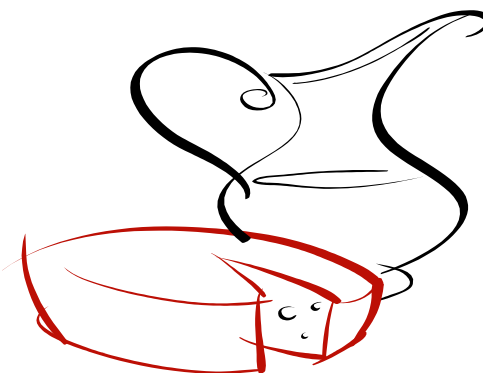
American type cheese production totaled 352 million pounds, 1.2 percent below October 2010 but 4.0 percent above September 2011.

Butter production was 146 million pounds, 19.6 percent above October 2010 and 6.4 percent above September 2011.

Dry Milk Powders: (comparisons with October 2010) Nonfat dry milk, human – 101 million pounds, down 12.1 percent. Skim milk powders – 42.0 million pounds, up 139.6 percent.

Whey products: (comparisons with October 2010) Dry whey, total – 76.5 million pounds, down 1.8 percent. Lactose, human and animal – 82.1 million pounds, up 8.6 percent. Whey protein concentrate, total – 36.8 million pounds, up 3.5 percent.

Frozen products: (comparisons with October 2010) Ice cream, regular (hard) – 60.5 million gallons, up 2.1 percent. Ice cream, lowfat (total) – 30.2 million gallons, up 10.9 percent. Sherbet (hard) – 2.57 million gallons, down 11.2 percent. Frozen Yogurt (total) – 3.84 million gallons, up 8.0 percent.



## COTTON GINNINGS

### Cotton Ginnings: Running Bales Ginned (Excluding Linters) As of November 15, 2009-2011<sup>1</sup> Selected States and United States

State	Running Bales Ginned		
	2009	2010	2011
<i>All Cotton</i>			
Alabama	100,950	362,600	350,950
Arizona	155,500	168,250	181,300
Arkansas	435,650	1,085,250	986,400
Georgia	527,250	1,198,200	1,116,600
Louisiana	231,950	434,200	512,900
Mississippi	233,950	801,800	931,350
North Carolina	395,950	713,250	655,150
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>113,350</b>	<b>190,650</b>	<b>179,800</b>
Tennessee	219,550	655,800	670,300
Texas	1,868,550	3,720,250	2,520,650
<b>United States</b>	<b>4,956,600</b>	<b>10,575,800</b>	<b>9,219,650</b>

## PEANUT STOCKS

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on October 31, 2011 totaled 2.85 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 3.65 billion pounds a year ago. This total includes 2.28 billion pounds of actual farmer stock. Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 543 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 27.4 million pounds. Shelled peanut stocks totaled 408 million pounds of which 373 million pounds were edible grades and 35.6 million pounds were oil stock. Edible grade stocks by type included 53.6 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 307 million pounds of Runners, and 12.2 million pounds of Spanish. Millings in October totaled 308 million pounds. Millings by type were 43.0 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 265 million pounds of Runners.

### Peanut Stocks and Specified Products at Month's End, United States: 2011 and 2012 (excluded stock on farms)

Month Ending	Farmer Stock	Shelled Peanuts 1/	Roasting Stock (In Shell) 2/	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total 3/
-----1,000 Pounds-----					
2011					
August	471,990	485,219	54,356	645,341	1,171,687
September	613,758	436,172	37,248	580,109	1,231,115
October	2,281,382	408,273	27,424	543,003	2,851,809
November					
December					
2012					
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
2009					
October	2,900,280	532,888	42,665	708,741	3,651,686

1/ Includes shelled edible grades, shelled oil stock, and shelled seed (untreated). 2/ Cleaned and unshelled. 3/ Farmer stock and roasting stock and (actual shelled peanuts X 1.33).

# FARM LABOR

## Farm Labor: Employment and Wage Rates, United States,

Farm Employment	October 10-16, 2010	July 10-16, 2011	October 9-15, 2011
<b>FARM WORKERS</b>	-----1,000-----		
Hired workers:			
150 Days or More.....	589	603	590
149 Days or Less .....	238	231	238
Total.....	827	834	828
Agricultural services			
Workers working on farms.....	330	350	313
Hired farm and service workers.....	1,157	1,184	1,141
<b>HOURS WORKED:</b>	<b>Hours per Week</b>		
Hired Workers.....	41.7	41.2	41.6
<b>WAGE RATES FOR:</b>	<b>Dollars per Hour</b>		
Type of Worker:			
Field & Livestock Combined.	10.43	10.28	10.57
Field .....	10.49	10.27	10.54
Livestock .....	10.28	10.29	10.67
All hired workers 1/ 2/.....	11.13	10.93	11.15

1/ Benefits, such as housing and meals, are provided some workers but the values are not included in the wage rates. 2/ Excludes agricultural service workers.

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